

February Art Exhibit



The West Linn Public Library will feature the paintings of the Portland chapter of International Encaustic Artists (IEA) during the month of February. The exhibit will run February 1-26 in the library's Community Room which is open to the public when not in use, and always open on Sundays noon - 5 p.m. An artist's reception will be held at noon on Sunday, February 21.

International Encaustic Artists was founded in 2005 to provide networking opportunities and support for artists working in encaustic. The Portland chapter was founded in 2007 and has grown from six members to 30. The group meets monthly to plan exhibits, critique member work, encourage experimentation, and learn from each other through demonstrations.

Encaustic painting involves using hot beeswax that has been dyed with pigments. The wax is painted onto wood or canvas. Special tools are then used to shape and manipulate the wax before it cools. Encaustic has been around since the time of the ancient Greeks, but has become quite popular in the last decade.

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